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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, 1907.

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BALLOTS OUT FOR THE PRIMARY; CANDIDATES WHO ARE ON THE TICKET.

Four Parties Are Represented in Connellsville, Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists.

MANY VACANCIES ON BALLOTS.

Feature of Primary Will be Contests for Council in the Fourth and Second Ward and Fight for Nomination as Justice of the Peace.

Specimen ballots for the primary election to be held on next Saturday afternoon were received in Connellsville today. There were quite a few names in the four wards between the four parties that have petitions filed. Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists.

For Justice of the Peace there are three Republican candidates, Squire Frank Miller, J. B. Kurtz and John Neib, running for the nomination and two aspirants, Willis D. Colborn and J. A. DeWitt, on the Democratic ticket. The Prohibitionists are running Robert Sechrist for Justice of the Peace, while the Socialists are running Wash Hard. The balance of the Republican primary ballot in the four wards will be as follows:

First Ward—Judge of Election, John F. Koenig; Inspector of Election, H. Claude Hayes; School Director, James S. Scott; Auditor, Paper Mill.

Second Ward—Judge of Election, George Goodwin; Inspector of Election, Maurice C. Humbert; Assessor, no petition filed; School Director, Frank Colborn, Jr.; Councilman, Thomas Evans and J. Huston; Simon Hayes and William W. Smith; Auditor, no petition filed.

Third Ward—Judge of Election, Raymond Evans; Inspector of Election, Robert L. Hammann; Assessor, no petition filed; School Director, J. A. Lyons; Auditor, no petition filed.

Fourth Ward—Judge of Election, D. Lester Gilmore; Inspector of Election, Frank F. Marr; Assessor, Joseph C. Lytle; Town Council, D. K. Dilworth and George E. Millard; Auditor, no petition filed.

There is a blank to vote for one School Director in the Fourth ward, but there will be no nomination for that office in the Fourth since J. L. Gash and W. S. Schenck both hold over.

The Democratic ballot in the four wards has the following up for nomination besides the two candidates for Justice of the Peace:

First Ward—Judge of Election, J. P. Thompson; Inspector of Election, D. Lester Gilmore; School Director, W. H. Brown; Auditor, W. R. Scott.

Second Ward—Judge of Election, M. Kimball; Inspector of Election, George D. Dickey; School Director, Robert Finner and Robert Welsh; Auditor, W. R. Scott; Town Council, Walter Adams, Thomas Brannon, Thomas Drew, Frank Fink, W. W. Gandy, George S. Gandy and William R. Snyder; Assessor, John Frele and Victor Witmer.

Third Ward—Judge of Election, W. T. Patterson; Inspector of Election, George Colvin; Inspector of Election, George Stuhwargen; Assessor, Bernard Welker; School Director, William McGinnis; Auditor, W. R. Scott.

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On the Socialist ticket in the Third ward Ralph V. Vlant is nominated for School Director and Wash Hard is up for Justice of the Peace. All the other offices are blank. The Socialists in the Fourth ward have up L. D. Kummerer for Judge of Election, Z. Springer Wilson for Inspector, Wash Hard, Justice of the Peace and James E. Woods for Town Council.

The nominees of the Prohibitionists for Auditor are J. M. Sembower and John W. Ward. They have no nomination papers filed for the other borough offices.

Activity in political circles is increasing as the primary approaches. The hotel lobbies are lively these afternoons and evenings and not a little money is being spent in creating sentiment for one or the other of the various candidates. The Councilman's fight in the Fourth and Second wards is the most interesting feature of the primary aside from the warm fight there is on for Justice of the Peace on both the Republican and Democratic tickets.

MEETS AT POINT MARION.

Excellent Program Arranged for 10th Quarterly S. S. Convention.

An excellent program has been prepared for the Tenth Quarterly Sunday School Convention of the Springfield township district, which convenes at Point Marion Saturday, January 26.

There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and night and will be held in the M. P. Church. Good music and addresses will be features and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Reward for Bertha Beilstein.

For the return of Bertha Beilstein so she can testify in the Dixmont insane asylum scandal investigation a reward of \$500 is offered.

DEFENSE TO SUIT.

Affidavit of Defense Filed in a Case from Ohio.

In the suit brought by L. W. Morrison of Ohio against David W. Snyder of the same place the defendant has filed an affidavit wherein he deposes owing the plaintiff anything whatever. The controversy grew out of a lot of personal property which was on certain land conveyed by the plaintiff to the defendant.

TRACK STILL BLOCKED.

Westbound Rails at Marble Hill Are Covered by Debris—B. & O. Trains Are Running Late.

The slide at Marble Hill has been partially cleared away. The recent freeze has made this work very difficult, but it has eliminated the possibility of another fall of dirt and stones. The eastbound track has been cleared but there is still a big pile of debris on the westbound rails. A gauntlet, 300 feet long, has been built on the eastbound track past the slide.

Orders have been issued directing all trains to proceed cautiously past this point. Engineers are directed to come to a full stop upon approaching the gauntlet and trains are being flagged by hand past this dangerous place.

Practically all the passenger trains on both the Connellsville and Pittsburg divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio are running late. The Duquesne Limited, eastbound, arrived Tuesday evening three hours late, while No. 10 was an hour behind schedule time.

This morning the Duquesne was more than an hour late arriving from the east. Train No. 6 was over an hour late arriving from Pittsburgh this morning, it being delayed west of the Smoky City. Through the delay to 10 a. m., No. 6, the Fairmont Accommodation, was an hour late getting away.

Train No. 3 was more than an hour late arriving from Weston. The Mountain Accommodation from Cumberland was 40 minutes late arriving here this morning. The excessive cold had made railroading disagreeable and difficult in the mountains.

BIGAMY CHARGED.

Mike Pitt is in Jail for Marrying Twice and Visit of First Wife Here Caused Trouble.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 23.—Charged with bigamy, Mike Pitt, a Shavishian of Shavish, is in jail. He came to this country a few years ago, leaving Frau and several children in the old country. While here he became enamored of one Mary Yasko. Last November they were married and were living as happily as could be until recently Mrs. Pitt No. 1 showed up from across the sea.

Trouble began immediately and notwithstanding Mike's protestations that he believed his first wife dead, he was locked up in jail, leaving his second wife broken-hearted at the cruel turn of fate.

EYE TEST.

B. & O. Trainmen Will be Examined on Signal Colors.

Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company are preparing to have examined the eyes of all the employees connected with the general traffic department of the entire system. The examination will begin in about two weeks and it will require about three months to complete this work. In connection with the examination it was reported that it was brought about by the recent wreck at Penn-Cotta station, in which many lives were lost, by this report has been officially denied.

Every engine, fireman, conductor, brakeman and trainman will be examined by eye specialists. Those who are found not to possess normal sight will be given other employment in the service if possible. An official circular states that by normal sight it is meant those who are able to distinctly tell the different signals without the aid of eyeglasses.

Died of Injuries.

William H. Ford the P. V. & C. brakeman who was terribly burned in a wreck at Grindstone Monday night, died at the Uniontown Hospital Tuesday.

Carpenters Want Advance.

The carpenters at Latrobe have asked for an increase in wages.

A COMPARISON.



The Giant and the Pigmy.

THAW TRIAL BEGINS.

Prisoner Appeared Nervous and Pale When Called Before the Bar.

ONE JUROR HAS BEEN SECURED.

Great Crowd, Throng About Court Room This Morning—All But Reporters and Talesmen Barred—Mothers, Wife and Other Relatives.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The great Thaw trial is on. The fight to save Harry Kendall Thaw from execution in the electric chair for slaying Stanford White began this morning before Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court. The drawing of a jury to try the young Pittsburgh millionaire began with the opening of court, and it will be days before a jury is selected from the 200 talesmen. Thaw aided his counsel in picking the jurymen. Long before the hour of court opening a great throng filled the island. Publishers were placed at every entrance. Talesmen and reporters only were admitted to the court room and spectators were barred. The crowd got but a fleeting glimpse of Thaw's shadow as he passed through the Bridge of Sighs on his way to the court room and then dispersed.

No official was ever more closely guarded than the big court room where Thaw sat on trial for his life. At 10 o'clock Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's wife, the Countess of Yarmouth, his sister, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, a sister, Mrs. May Mackenzie, a friend of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, Edward Thaw, his brother, and George Carnegie, were escorted to seats immediately in the rear of the defendant.

Harry Thaw arose early today and told his guards he was happy that his "pal" had come. Half an hour was consumed in preliminaries, when the Clerk called "Harry K. Thaw to the Bar." A moment later Thaw appeared, accompanied by a court officer. Thaw was pale and nervous. He marched quietly to his seat giving his mother, wife and the Countess a smile as he passed them. His mother smiled and his wife nodded a cheerful greeting. Thaw was extremely nervous in his seat. Apparently he was exerting all his force for self control. Examination of talesmen then began and after a number were called Dennis B. Smith was selected as the first juror. He will be foreman of the jury.

ANOTHER DIVORCE.

Mrs. Catherine Linderman, in Her Bel, Alleges Desertion and Cruel Treatment.

Mary Catherine Linderman of New Haven is the latest applicant to the Fayette county courts for a divorce. The respondent is Aaron Linderman. Some serious charges are made in the suit. Mrs. Linderman states that she was married at Ohio City to the respondent January 1, 1894, but later moved to New Haven. Linderman is alleged to have deserted her in July, 1902.

In addition to desertion it is alleged that he cruelly abused her, drove her away from home and made threats upon her life.

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Pt. Marion a Corner.

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FOUND DEAD.

Henry Osborn's Life Passed While Kneeling by His Bed in Lodging House.

Kneeling beside his bed in the lodging house of Harry Reynolds on Water street, Henry Osborn, an old soldier, was found dead this morning. All Tuesday night Mr. Reynolds was up with Osborn, who was suffering, he said, with cramps in his leg. After much effort a physician was located and Dr. S. G. McNamee rendered medical aid to the physician. Osborn complained of a pain in his chest. It is believed he was suffering from acute indigestion. The bear part of the night Osborn was in great agony and seemed continually efforts to quiet the sick man were in vain. After the doctor's visit he appeared to get better.

Reynolds heard the sick man as late as five o'clock this morning. He came down late and a lodger told him that Osborn was kneeling beside the bed, apparently dead. Reynolds went up and found that life was extinct. The body was removed to Sims' undertakers.

Osborn was a peculiar character and a great rascal. He drifted over Western Pennsylvania, stopping here and there for a few days and then journeying onward. He was sent to institutions for veterans soldiers, but never remained very long, always walking back to Pennsylvania. He had been around Connellsville on many occasions. It is not believed that he was ever married, although it is said he has a brother, a physician, living in Upper Middletown.

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Prompt Discovery of Which by Watchman Hazel Prevented Disaster.

Fire in Courier Office.

A blaze that would, in a few more minutes have spread so that the Courier office would have been burned down was discovered in the press room this morning about 12:30 o'clock by Watchman Hazel.

He turned on an alarm and then summoned help upstairs. W. C. Blair, Charles Russell and R. L. Hammann, who had been at hazard practice with John Lowe, forced an entrance to the press room and by work of the heroes sent with rods and buckets of water got the blaze under control. It was not necessary to turn on water from the fire hose when the piddling amount arrived, excellent judgment on the part of the firemen under the circumstances for water would have done great damage to the big press which is in the room where the fire started.

Watchman Hazel discovered the fire while coming up Church street. He noticed an unusual light through a press room window and upon investigation at once saw the room was on fire.

The damage was slight, but in a few minutes more the whole lower portion of the building would have been in flames and it would have been practically impossible to save it.

Off to Work.

Sheriff M. A. Kleber left this morning for the Allegheny county workhouse, taking with him T. L. McAllister, who will serve a 10 months' term for felonies shooting.

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COLD SNAP ARRIVES.

King Winter Holds the Entire State in His Grasp Today.

THERMOMETER DROPS TO ZERO.

This Was Registered at Normalville This Morning While Lowest in Town was Five Degrees Above—In Sullivan County It Dropped to 20 Below.

Atter all varieties of weather on Tuesday, rain, snow, clouds and sun, the mercury took a decided drop at night and before this morning had reached the lowest mark of the past winter. It hovered about zero all morning. At Normalville it was even lower this morning, while in Connellsville it dropped to five degrees above zero. The mercury registered its lowest point of the day between five and eleven o'clock morning.

Coming after a long spell of comparatively mild weather, the cold is being felt more than it would have been had seasonable conditions prevailed. It is hard to conceive most persons that the mercury is not below the zero mark. In the moonlight it dropped a few degrees below zero and reports from all over the State indicate that extremely cold weather prevails.

Press dispatches received here this morning indicate that records for the present winter are being shattered. At Normalville in Sullivan county the temperature was 20 degrees below zero at daybreak and 16 below at Easter Morn. In the Lycoming valley it registered seven below zero.

Relief from the cold snap is promised if the noon weather forecast is correct. The prediction is snow and rising temperature.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Leila Maud Long Given Separation From Her Husband—it is a Connellsville Case.

The court yesterday granted a decree of divorce in the long drawn out case of Leila Maud Long of Connellsville against Anthony Long. The couple were married several years ago and lived together in New Haven until the time of their separation, a year ago. It was alleged on the part of the defendant that she was finally obliged to withdraw from her home and return to her parents because of the continued ill treatment and threats of her husband. Long, who like his wife came from a prominent family, denied the accusations and in his answer to the bill denied he had in any way mistreated his wife and more especially that he made threats against her life and compelled her to leave home.

In order to clear himself of the charge Long denied that the story of their domestic unhappiness should be heard by a jury. There was no objection to this and the case was heard last October. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant but was protested by several citizens of Connellsville, including the owner of the property.

The matter has since been arranged in a manner which mollified the ones protesting and the decree was transferred.

WON THE RIFLE.

Burgess S. Sesson Made Score of 27 Out of Possible 30.

Burgess A. D. Sesson was the winner of a handsome 22 calibre Winchester repeating rifle in this week's contest at Hazel & Bell's shooting gallery on Water street. Burgess Sesson won on a score of 27 out of a possible 30.

COURT AT SOMERSET.

Many Cases Were Continued
Owing to Illness of
Attorneys.

WINDBER RIOT CASES WOUND UP.

Majority of the Men Were Fined \$1 and Costs Amounting to Over \$100 and Some of Them Were Given Short Sentences.

SOMERSET, Jan. 22.—At the regular January term of Argument Court here today 14 of the foreigners convicted last summer of riot at Windber were sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 each and the costs of prosecution, aggregating \$1,917.07, or \$127 each for each to pay. Six were sentenced to serve from three to seven months in jail. Those sentenced to pay fines were Julius Bailes, Steve Smuk, John Verba, Pete Casulio, John Hydukow, Ernest Mathias, Steury Julius, Charles Spevak, Sam Robish, Anton Vrable, John Hurko, Andy Dzwarski, John Zurek and John Vargosic, all of whom were represented by Attorneys Martin of Johnstown and John E. Gastiger of Somerset. District Attorney Meyers and Attorney William H. Rupple represented the Commonwealth.

The famous riot caused by union troubles among coal miners at Windber, Somerset County last April will be remembered together with the attempt to destroy non-union miners and their homes with dynamite, the bloody battles between fanatical foreigners and the partial destruction of a coal mine machinery with explosives.

The regular January term of Argument Court convened here this morning. Three district courts are empanelled in this session namely, the Court of Common Pleas, the Court of Quarter Sessions and the Orphans' Court.

In the Court of Common Pleas there were 61 cases set for argument on the calendar and of these 31 were disposed of by continuances or settlement.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions there were 23 cases set for argument, but 12 of this number were disposed of permanently or temporarily in the Orphans' Court.

There were nine cases set for hearing and of this number three were disposed of.

The large majority of the cases listed are of long standing. One of the reasons for the continuance of so large a number of cases is the critical condition of the wives of Albert Scott. Both the ladies are patients in a Pittsburgh hospital. Mrs. Ross E. Scott recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, the effect of which was so severe that she has to remain unconscious since the operation. Her death seems to be only a matter of hours.

Attorney Albert L. J. Hay only recently became sufficiently convalescent from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism which disease seemed to settle in the muscles of the chest, to leave his home, and his present physical condition will not permit of his undertaking the arduous labors of the court room.

As the above named three attorneys have been retained as counsel on one side or the other in a large number of cases, the fact of their inability to be present furnishes sufficient explanation of the continuance of a number of the cases.

Recent incurrences in the country hostile here are as follows: Josiah and Jessie Fletcher, brothers aged respectively 17 and 22 years, committed by Justice Philip K. Moore of Cranberry Middlecreek township, on a charge of creating a riot in a religious gathering.

Michael Augustine of Windber was being accessory to an assault and battery.

Joseph de Pough of Casselman charged with feloniously cutting Albert Phillip of the above named town.

James Lowe of Meyersdale charged with carrying concealed weapons maliciously shooting with intent to kill and breach of the peace.

The following five Italians were committed by Justice of the Peace C. C. Schumacher of Boswell and brought to Somerset by Constable C. I. McClellan also of Boswell, all being charged with felonious assault and battery upon John Weiland and William Palmer at Ralphston this county. The two victims are boss machinists at a coal mine at Ralphston and no ill feeling existed between them and the prisoners so far as can be learned. Some days ago the five prisoners armed with knives and five or six others, armed with stones made a murderous assault upon the two men near a store at Ralphston, W. Va. receiving a dangerous slash in the right hand. The prisoners are Mitti Shora, Marck Klotz, Martin Santolli, Paul Durack and Pele Shmuel.

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CITIZENS PROTEST

Against Storing of Dynamite at the Oriental Powder Works.

Residents of the Oliphant neighborhood assembled at the Oliphant school house Saturday night, voted unanimously to take legal action to prevent the storing of such large quantities of dynamite at the Oriental powder works. This action was determined upon after representatives of the company went there from Wilmington, stated positively that they had no proposition to make relative to the change desired by the residents. The meeting was attended by about 40 people of the vicinity and it is believed that 500 would have attended had the matter been called to their notice.

The question has been discussed in the neighborhood for a long time. It is claimed that the company frequently stores as high as 15 car loads of dynamite there and it is said on reliable authority that on one occasion there were 20 cars of the explosive besides large quantities of powder, at one time 60,000 bags.

The people became aroused some time ago and sought to have the dynamite abated, but Superintendent Carl Kiser stated that he had no authority to act. Negotiations were carried on for some time, but without results and finally a committee of three prominent citizens was appointed to take up the matter. They did so, but could get no satisfaction from the company, and one day last week one member acting for the committee called the office at Wilmington on the long distance telephone. The company offered to send "the best expert in the world to investigate but they were informed that Oliphant people wanted no expert but wanted the dynamite removed, as they had already had practical demonstrations in that neighborhood. The committee demanded that a representative vested with authority to act be sent here. The company finally agreed to this and on Saturday Mr. Simon, the representative arrived accompanied by the "expert." They met with the committee and proceeded to explain that there was absolutely no danger whatever, and that "if all the dynamite and powder ever stored there should explode at the same time it would not cause a window half a mile away." The committee had nothing to say in answer to this statement.

The representative also stated that whenever any employees of the company had been killed by explosion or other accident they were always put away nicely and the family cared for. The company representative talked to the committee for two hours and then adjourned to meet with the citizens at the school house Saturday night.

The citizens held the storing of from 12 to 20 car loads of dynamite was extremely dangerous, that as this explosive is not manufactured at the Oriental works there is no occasion for storing it there.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Austin A. Frazee Will Assume His Duties on February 1.

Austin A. Frazee of Pittsburg who has been called to be Assistant Secretary is expected to assume his duties in the local association about the first of February. He will have charge of the office work and give attention to the Educational Department. Mr. Frazee is well known in Connellsville and will receive a warm welcome to his place in the employed force of the Y. M. C. A. The General Secretary expects to give much of his time to the general work and push the Bible study and religious work of the community.

He will arrange soon for noon day meetings for men in the shops. These meetings are to be made particularly practical and helpful.

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"AFFRAY" IN TEXAS

Foraker Compromise Resolution Is Finally Adopted.

Washington Jan. 23.—The senate passed the Foraker compromise resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to investigate the facts of the affray at Brownsville, Texas, on the nights of August 12 and 14 last. "Without questioning the legality or justice of any act of the president in relation to or connected with that affray."

This action came after the subject had been under consideration almost daily since the first day of the present session of congress and every phase of the question had been discussed on all sides. Before the adoption of the resolution several substitute measures were voted down. One by Senator Mallory, declaring that the president had authority for its course and acted justly, which was tabled by a vote of 43 to 22. Another by Senator McCumber, simply providing for the investigation without reference to the president in any manner, was tabled by a viva voce vote.

A third was introduced by Senator Culberson, simply inserting the president's action and providing for investigation as tabled. The bill was voted on by a roll call of 40 to 17. It was a record vote in the history of the Senate.

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THE DAILY COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Our Great Annual White Sale Begins Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The Big Store this year has made more preparations for this Annual White Sale than ever before. More lines have been included. In fact, everything in the white family, such as white wash goods, white table linens, white fancy linens, night gowns, ladies' white skirts, drawers, corset covers, white chenille, ladies' white waists, Infants' white dresses, embroideries, laces, handkerchiefs, white neckwear, white bedspreads, ready-made sheets and pillow slips, white towels and hundreds of other articles that space will not permit mentioning. To fully appreciate the money saving advantages of this sale it is necessary to read every item below, which will readily convince you that this is a money saving event never equaled by any other store.

Remember, Sale Starts Wednesday Morning, Jan. 23rd.

Ladies' White Muslin Drawers.

35c Ladies' White Drawers made with deep flounce, five rows of tucks with hemstitch bottom. White Sale Price 23c

50c and 55c Ladies' White Muslin Drawers with plain tucked and hemstitched flounce and lace and embroidered flounce. The best values we offer at the money. White Sale Price 59c

50c Ladies' White Muslin Drawers made with deep flounce, five rows of tucks with hemstitch bottom. White Sale Price 29c



Ladies' White Muslin Corset Covers.

50c Ladies' Corset Covers, made with voile of three rows of lace in sections and beadings, finished with ribbon all around, lace edged to match. White Sale Price 28c

85c and 95c Ladies' White Corset Covers nicely made, three rows of lace, lace insertion, with blue and pink ribbon inserted front and back alike with lace arm bands, others lace and embroidery insertion combined. White Sale Price 58c

The Ladies' Corset Covers made with three rows of lace insertions, both back and front lace arm bands, three rows good grade ribbon, very good grade. White Sale Price 28c

FANCY EMBROIDERIES

This season's styles, very neat patterns for fancy waistings. 54-inch embroidery for Princess dresses. 27-inch embroidery for flounces and insertions to match. Prices range from

22c Up to 97c.

Ladies' White Night Gowns.

50c and 55c Ladies' White Night Gowns made with solid tuck. Voile. Finished with hemstitch bottom. White Sale Price 59c

\$1.00 Night Gowns made with embroidered neck and some with lace. The best values we offer at the money. White Sale Price 92c

\$1.50 Night Gowns made with a lace insertion, neck and some with lace. The best values we offer at the money. White Sale Price 1.45

\$1.50 Ladies' White Muslin Gowns made nicely with embroidery and lace. White Sale Price 1.18

Ladies' Neat White Skirts.

85c and 90c Ladies' White Muslin Skirts made with 18 inch tucked flounce, finished with hemstitch edge, others with flounce of good quality. White Sale Price 92c

\$2.00 Ladies' White Skirt made with cluster of tucks, two rows of lace insertions, others with fine embroidery. White Sale Price 1.45

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\$1.50 Ladies' White Chemise, very stylish made with lace in sections in voile, edge with lace trimmings, lace neck and lace sleeves, lace bows of ribbons at neck and sleeves, very extra good gown at the price. White Sale Price 73c

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Fortune Town.

DUNBAR, Jan. 22.—Harry Stratton was in Uniontown yesterday looking after business matters.

Albert Henry, chef at the Hotel Central, was calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Adel Keffer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allison Roberts, of near Brownsville.

David Williams was in Uniontown Monday attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Pauline Grotz was at the Connellsville hospital to see her mother, who is just recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Grotz is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

John McDowell was attending to some matters of business yesterday.

William Lowry was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

John Wishart was attending to some matters of business in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ricks and Mrs. H. DeYos of New Haven were here Monday the guests of friends.

John Hall was visiting friends at Bear Run recently.

A. C. Wolf of Pittsburgh was a business caller here yesterday.

W. R. Litton of Uniontown was here Monday attending to some matters of business.

J. B. Hood, travelling agent for the Stewart Shoe Company, was calling on the merchants at this place yesterday.

E. F. Smith of New Haven was here Tuesday attending to some matters of business.

R. M. Douglass of Pittsburgh was among the many business men here Tuesday.

Carl McCandless was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Carrie Ferrelli has opened a barger shop in the room formerly occupied by Undertaker T. V. Dailey.

C. Tucker of Uniontown, travelling freight agent for the B. & O., was here yesterday attending to some matters of business.

The union gospel meetings will be in charge of Rev. D. M. Paul tonight and tomorrow night and Rev. F. W. Perkins will occupy the pulpit on Friday night.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

DAWSON, Jan. 23.—Geo. C. McGuire, one of Dawson's leading merchants, was in Pittsburgh on business Tuesday.

Frank Wright of Monessen has returned to the Steel town after a few days' visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Bell was calling on Connellsville friends Tuesday.

Chas. G. Schwartz of Pittsburgh spent Tuesday here with friends.

The Dawson bowling team did not go to Connellsville Tuesday night, as the Connellsville boys had arranged a game with the Dunbar team.

Joseph Cottom was a Pittsburgh caller today.

Isaac Cochran is looking after some business matters today in the Smoky City.

Joseph Haagmeister of Uniontown spent Monday here with friends.

James Shorbandy, the well known butcher, unloaded a car of fine cattle Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Laughrey of North Dawson has stored away her goods and will leave about February 4 for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy were Pittsburgh callers Tuesday.

A small wreck occurred on the Vanderbilt line of the street railways Tuesday morning. The wreck was at Liberty crossing. The car jumped the track, but no one was injured. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 23.—Miss Ori G. Rink of Johnstown spent yesterday as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. and Mrs. C. M. Miller. Miss Rink had been visiting at Confluence and other points west of home and stopped off at this place on her way.

Postmaster John C. F. Miller was a business visitor at the County Seat yesterday.

J. E. Morgan of Elkins, W. Va., senior member of the Jefferson Lumber Company, which is operating near Elkins, is visiting his many friends at this place. For several years Mr. Morgan has been employing an attorney at law for the B. & O. also chief attorney for J. C. McSpadden's store. When he left here he went to New York to take a course in law and has been here since the John Jacob Astor estate, which it seems was left to his liking.

Bert C. Bowers has resumed his duties in the dispatcher's office after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Bert C. and Mrs. Bowers' child was being tutored in a case of diphtheria. She took the child to the doctor here in Elkins, until she recovered and during her illness M. C. Bowers remained constantly by her side.

George H. Miller has returned from Lyndwood, where he had been running a pool and billiard parlor for E. H. Miller. Hensen says the R. & O. has agreed to give him a position on the account of his experience while in hotel employ, and that he may expect it soon, but does not state the nature of the work.

Cyrus C. Moore, postmaster and merchant of New Lexington, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Word has reached here that Mrs. Margaret Zorfova has been married to George Smith of Elkins. It will be remembered that Mrs. Zorfova went to Butte with her father, Dr. David Gildner, almost a year ago. During the time they have been there Mrs. Zorfova has made a divorce from her first husband, John R. Zorfova, a conductor on the S. & C. branch, and

was married to Mr. Smith, a druggist in the Montana city.

Ralph A. Liphart, who had been spending the past week at his home on the hill above the city, is back in Pittsburgh. Mr. Liphart had been working for the Westinghouse company, but recently resigned and on Monday started out for the mountains to do some work, so that he could stay with his brother-in-law, C. H. Hobson, of Homestead.

J. A. McLean, joined his wife here on Sunday, and spent two days in town. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left yesterday for Youngstown, where the former is located.

Edward Way, whose family were at the Merchant's Hotel for several months while he was making a canvass of this section of the country, has gone to Altoona, S. D., where Mr. Way is following the lumber business, that of selling enlarged pictures.

J. Weimer, the extra man at the B. & O. station, has been sent to Elkins to assist Agent P. S. Walter.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 22.—E. D. Brown, Dr. E. L. Miller, Dr. J. C. McSpadden, W. E. Scott, Dr. J. E. G. Upton, Dr. G. H. Henssler, W. E. Mackintosh, Pittsburgh, E. H. McSpadden, Connellsville, were registered at the Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rankin and Mrs. Emma Haydon acknowledged their deed yesterday to Ross Wirsing to their interest in the estate of John Wise, deceased, late of Wharton township, consideration \$800.

Mr. T. R. House has his program out for the regular human interest column, will be held in the Town Hall next Saturday. The program is a good one in all its features. The officers are, President, T. R. House; Secretary, Dr. J. C. McSpadden; Vice-President, John Howard, Nellie Whetzel, Willie Abraham and Sarah Abraham, Instructors, Dr. Whitman Barbe, Mrs. Jacob Provin, Prof. Theo. Pollock, Prof. Leslie W. McSpadden, Prof. J. C. McSpadden and Prof. Allan J. Fast, reader, Miss Ethel Provin; Prof. Chester Murray, Miss Mildred Hutchinson, Miss Bertha Provin, Miss Anna Provin, Prof. Charles Provin, Prof. Theo. Pollock, Prof. Leslie W. McSpadden, Prof. J. C. McSpadden and Prof. Allan J. Fast, reader, Miss Ethel Provin.

Resolutions were adopted urging a \$6,000,000 appropriation for the improvement of State roads; road abolition by direct act of Assembly; increase in allowance for each tax from 15 to 50 per cent, and salary for township supervisors. The Association also adopted a code of laws and canons of ethics.

Every township in the county had a representation in the organization, and much enthusiasm prevailed.

Connelville made two striking ad-

dressers. He says that lumber companies can be induced for heavy haul-

ing over roads, and that men operating

timber concern have been found in the eastern portion of the State.

Editor Shorff "Benny" Brown of Roosevelt Way, Greensburg, took a band of cohorts and bore down upon "The Great Raymond, Handuff King," at Smithfield last night. Benny says Raymond is a fake, pure and simple.

The local youths went down with a soft case full of cold steel cuffs and shackles, but Raymond, they claim, would allow them to use none except those supplied by himself. During the evening he stated that at the end of the program he would use the Greensburg shackles, but he deserted the stage. Mr. Brown followed him to his dressing room and urged without avail. The Greensburg party had a special car and they had a good time despite of Raymond's alleged downfall.

Alex. Lawson has signed Leroy I. Dohlin of Onida, N. Y., for one of Greensburg's Western Pennsylvania League pitchers. Dohlin is a southpaw of unusual speed, with good curves and excellent control. Last year he won two-thirds of his games in the Empire State League and led the League in batting with a percentage of .311. Col. Charles F. Clarke, who is signing men for Lawson, and who will manage the LaRoche team, says Greensburg will get an excellent show in the selection of players and will have a team that will be at the pennant race every minute. Grounds will be arranged for here in a short time.

Michael Smith, Geo. F. Robinson, Pittsburgh, W. Va., Dr. A. Griffith, Dr. E. L. Miller, Dr. J. C. McSpadden, Dr. W. E. Scott, Dr. J. E. G. Upton, Dr. G. H. Henssler, W. E. Mackintosh, O. L. L. Flaherty, Ames, V. Va., A. W. Shaw, Mansfield, O., are among the business arrivals registered at the Hotel.

The sudden change from summer to winter temperature has been productive of colds. The correspondent is sorely afflicted with the prevailing malady.

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WEDNESDAY, EVENING, JAN. 23, 1907.

THE SEWAGE QUESTION.
The Courier has for years past been a persistent and consistent advocate of the protection of our sources of domestic water supply from pollution. It has pointed out that the practice of using the streams for sewers must eventually be stopped. It has directed attention to the fact that year after year the problem of adequate water supply has become more serious, and that sewage disposal plants must finally be compulsory.

The Courier was somewhat in advance of the times, but the times are catching up rapidly. At the last session of the Legislature a law was enacted practically forbidding further use of the streams as public sewers. Without the consent of the Department of Health, it is today impossible to extend one foot the sewerage system of any community if that system empties into any stream or other source of water supply for domestic purposes. That the State authorities do not propose to issue any such permits is evidenced by the letter received yesterday from the Department of Health by the Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital of Connellsville, which letter is printed in our news columns.

It is apparent that the State proposes to set an example by taking care of the sewage of its own institutions, and that it will expect municipal corporations and others to do the same.

The task of caring for municipal sewage will be great, but it will have to be met in defense of the health and the lives of the people. Coal and coke operators will also have to look after their mine drainage, but their problem will be easy compared with that of the villages, towns and cities of the State.

But it will all work out for the common good, and when it does Both-the-Water warnings will not be necessary.

SAFETY GATES.

Connellsville may yet and soon have safety gates. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature giving boroughs the power to compel railway companies to erect such appliances when and where the public safety demands them.

It seems singular that the boroughs have no such power under the law as it now stands, since it seems to be not an unreasonable exercise of that police power inherent in borough corporations.

The power to regulate other lines of business in such manner as to insure public safety is commonly exercised and is seldom or never questioned. Storage of high explosives, for example, is not permitted within the borough of Connellsville because of its danger. The operation of the Pennsylvania railroad along and across certain streets in the town is daily and hourly dangerous, yet the power of the borough to compel the use of safety gates or watchmen is denied and has never been successfully exercised.

The passage of the act referred to, however, will set all doubts at rest, and the public may hope for that protection justly due them and so long and stubbornly denied.

A HEALTHY RIVALRY.

In a double-column, double-leaded, bold-faced editorial, the Untontown Herald urges the formation of a Board of Trade in that place, which it characterizes as the center of the coke industry, "through force of circumstances and the dispensation of Providence;" it tells us that Untontown has "legal and financial advantages," but omits to mention that some of its industries now have to come to Connellsville for water; it declares that "harmonization of the trolley system cluster around the town," but does not mention the fact that the power plant and the offices of the company are located in Connellsville, from which central point the entire system is operated; it speaks with pardonable pride of the growth and prosperity of Untontown.

But Untontown's growth should not stop here. There is no guarantee that Nature's present bounty will be eternal. Connellsville for years basked in the sun, but the time will come when the earth yields but one-half the measure that it beget one of the greatest industrial concerns in the country and made multi-millionaires and great captains of industry. Now, Editor Sturgis, "just look at what you went and done!"

The trolley company is getting the wreck fever, too.

Vanderbilt is harmonious. It has no bands.

Olsmasers seldom come singly, but usually they seem to be traveling in flocks.

The Chicago bookbinder who is betting on continued warm weather has bumped into a freeze-out game.

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will cease. We always were unalterably opposed to them, and have time and again tried to impress the fact upon the Untontown newspapers. Seriously speaking, the rivalry between Connellsville and Untontown, so far at least as the newspapers are concerned, has not always on the part of all the participants been as narrow and stupid as it might seem, even to our perspicacious contemporaries. Its effect upon the communities has at times been undoubtedly excellent. While, therefore, not promising to neglect any opportunity to promote the growth and prosperity of Connellsville, we indulge in the pleasant hope that we may all measure up to Editor O'Donnell's standard.

Let us become bigger and broader. An evidence of our conversation to the new faith is to us a valuable other full credit and all honor for the things we do and the things we have accomplished. Above all, let us be as easy as we can with our mutual failings, for they are many.

GIVE US A BOROUGH CODE.
The Legislature has already taken up the subject of better borough laws. A bill has been introduced in the House providing for the election of seven Town Councilmen at large to serve for three years.

The wisdom of this is doubtful. The trouble about the borough laws is that they are made up of patch-work legislation. There is fame awaiting the good lawyer who formulates presents and pushes to passage a complete borough code, intelligently defining the powers and duties of Boroughs and Town Councils, with respect to the police and to each other; providing for a Comptroller in the larger boroughs; regulating the larger and length of terms of Councilmen and other officers, not forgetting Auditors.

Borough government under existing law is largely guesswork. The various enactments are vague and even conflicting. All this might be remedied by a proper codification and re-enactment of the laws.

GROWING IN UNIONTOWN FAVOR.
Whatever there may be about the editor of the Untontown Genius, it is evident that he is not one of those editors who suffer from that sore affliction, a mean disposition. We regret to say that we seem to have some of this sort in Fayette county. The Genius says:

The popularity of The Sunday Courier is growing in Untontown. Editor Snyder intelligently understands the art of preparing a digestible column of news and information for his readers and their assistants. And neither gains nor labor to give us a paper that is a credit to Old Fayette, and the increased patronage is an evidence that their labors are appreciated.

Editor Berry knows a good nowman when he sees it and he generously shares his knowledge with his readers. He does not hide his kindly light under the bushel. He does not ensnare himself in the chill gloom of selfishness, and refuse to see any good in anybody or anything else but in himself and his own paper.

The Genius shines for all and there is warmth in its light.

"To be sure, Untontown is the country seat, with its legal and financial advantages," says the Untontown Herald. "But Connellsville has superior natural advantages as a manufacturing site and her people have the muscle. They will see to it that she maintains her position in the forefront of growth and enterprise."

The Battle of Brownsville was long and hot, but nobody was hurt, certainly not the man whose scalp was chased.

Joe Bailey has been reelected to the Senate and will be investigated afterwards, maybe.

Bobby Burton acts as if he was the sole proprietor of the Rivers and Harbor's Ford. But where are the other members of the committee for?

The farmers seem to pay more attention to their agricultural training than most teachers do to their pedagogic. In the matter of institutions, the farmers have the teachers beaten out of sight.

Dear Goblin: You talked too much.

The Official Organ thinks we need a Robot. It is a profit of the right kind to be a robot, especially in such case he wouldn't be allowed within several blocks of Peaceful Alley.

Let there be love and loveliness between Alab. Island-on-the-Yough and Beesontown-on-the-Pike, except when we are both after the same industry.

The municipal campaign is approaching the old game of Democratic politics.

The glass brick proposition is not a gold brick game.

The Untontown Herald rebukes the Untontown Standard for inter-municipal bickering. The Untontown Herald is still Connellsville's best newspaper.

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TROUBLE AT THE LEGISLATION DISTRICT SCHOOL
The big boy of the school thinks he's face at the teacher.
The decent attitude of the Senate toward the President threatens to be maintained for some time—News Item.

and finally conclude its business. It's a Republican boy and isn't afraid of letting his record go before the people.

The Untontown Standard insists that the majority club of that town isn't meeting at all, and isn't doing its duty.

What a discordant note!

Mexico buys Connellsville coke. It wants the best.

The life and accident insurance companies have been badly bumped lately, but Heiden, in Newmyer, found one of them very effective.

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A GREAT TEN-DAY SALE

Of Brand New Carpet and Rug
Specialties Just Arrived To
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THESE PRICES GOOD FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS ONLY:

DURING our buyer's eastern buying trip a couple of weeks ago he ran across some excellent "Specialties" in carpets and rugs. These were intended for the spring trade but they struck him as being so new and novel that he bought quite a large quantity for immediate sale.

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All Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free.

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HE SHOT HIS FRIEND

Jesse Smith Placed Four Bullets in Rastus Jones Doing Small Harm.

VERDICT IN MILL ACCIDENT

Funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Rutherford Held Tuesday Afternoon at Scottsdale—Fraternal Order Holds Preliminary Meeting—Other News.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 23.—"Niggah, I'll kill you but you'll suretly put grub in the hospital!" said Jesse Smith to Walter Jones, known as "Rastus," while the two were circulating among the society worlds of Hawkeye, a suburb of Scottsdale, on Tuesday morning. With the assertion made, Mr. Smith drew a weapon and pumped four bullets into the frame of his friend. The wounds made were simply flesh ones and Jones was able to come to Scottsdale and swear out a warrant charging Smith with felonious shooting. Smith accused "Rastus" of having pilfered his purse a few weeks ago. Policeman H. V. Buckley and Constable Joseph Heflefinger went to Hawkeye. The only view they had of Smith was his disappearing figure over the top of a distant hill. The two men concerned are both colored, and Smith took his weapon with him.

Miss Helen Dyrar, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, is making a 10 days' visit with relatives in Tyrone, and L. A. Freeman has charge of the key during her absence.

Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright of Bradock was here on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Rutherford.

The accident at No. 1 plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company Monday evening, when the blowing out of a cylinder head killed William Croft, the engineer, and injured James Perry Beatty, a son of Mill No. 7, so that he died a few hours later at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, and so hurt Frederick DePrest of Alverton,

so that one leg had to be amputated when he was taken to the hospital, and came near killing Charles Cunningham, has been an absorbing topic of conversation since the occurrence. Cunningham's case was by a very slight margin, since a flying piece of metal nearly cut off his right ear and made a gash along his face. Had it struck him squarely he would have been killed. He was out on the streets on Tuesday. Both Croft and Beatty were men fully prepared to go from life, both being active Christian men, as is testified by the people of the churches with whom they worked. Mr. Croft is survived by his wife and two children. They resided formerly in the Valley and lately moved to town. Mr. Croft was a member of a Baptist congregation in Pittsburgh and while living about here took an active part in the United Brethren Church. Mr. Beatty was only 24 and single, and was a son of Stephen M. Beatty, foreman on the Independent. He is also survived by his mother and sister. Father and son were very close chums, and associated together much more than father and son usually do. James was an usher in the Methodist Episcopal Church and was the official scorer of the Scottsdale baseball team. The funeral of Beatty will be held from his late residence on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Croft's funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the U. B. Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Myers will be held at 10 o'clock on the day of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hixson, of near Moyer. Interment at 11 o'clock at Alverton.

Deputy Coroner H. A. McMurrin was on Tuesday and held an inquest, the verdict being that the accident was caused by the dropping out of a bolt that caused the exhaust valve to cease working, the bolt and nut unbroken, being found beside the engine. The engineer had the reputation of being an extremely careful and watchful man, and the engine had been inspected on Saturday. The company was exonerated from any blame in the matter.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Rutherford, widow of the late John Rutherford, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tintman, on Arthur avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. William C. Weaver, pastor of

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All the latest colorings. Think of carpeting a floor that would require twenty yards of carpet at a cost of at least \$10.00 when you can purchase a rug to cover the same floor at the special price of.....

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Suitable for a large size room, in great variety of shades and patterns. An extra large assortment to choose from. This Rug leads the world in good service at a low price, being made of the best all wool yarn. Special sale price.....

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A very finest quality of Brussel Rugs in the 9x12 size. Factory woven with border and body woven together, every style and all colorings you can want or think of. \$37.50 is the regular retail price. Take your choice of any pattern in the store this week. Special sale price.....

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Size 9x12 feet. The very best grade of fabric in the Wilton Rug. They have been selling regularly for \$45.00. Soft to tread upon. A lifetime of service and satisfaction. Reduced to special sale price.....

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These are the triple heavy and not the drum printed cheap velvet carpets that are on the market, but nice choice goods of the latest colors and patterns for libraries, parlors and dining rooms. Special sale price.....

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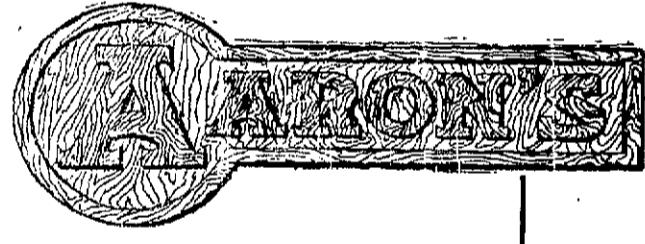
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INCREASE IN WAGES

Recommended for Postoffice Employees and Letter Carriers.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has recommended in his annual report that the compensation of the officers and clerks in postoffices and the salaries of letter carriers be increased to enable them to meet the increased expenses of living.

In his testimony before the house committee on postoffices and postroads Mr. Hitchcock has reiterated that recommendation, supplying the committee with considerable data on the subject and in support of his recommendation. At the request of the committee he has prepared an estimate of the amount necessary annually to carry his proposition into effect.

According to these figures the system of increase which Mr. Hitchcock suggested will require \$3,000,000 for the officers and clerks of postoffices, not including postmasters and their deputies, and \$2,000,000 for letter carriers. The committee has not reached a decision on the matter.

String to Railroad Legislation.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 23.—The two-cent railroad fare resolution has been reconsidered by the constitutional convention and amended so as to be operative only in case the railroads refuse just compensation for services rendered.

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GOBIN MAY RETIRE

Through Oversight Gov. Pennypacker Did Not Appoint Him Major General.

N. C. P. WITHOUT A LEADER

Members of the House, Exclusive of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, Numbering 111, Form Association to Study Legislation.

Harrisburg, Jan. 23.—The conference for last night between Gov. Stuart and the presiding officers of the senate and house and the chairman of the judiciary general committee to prepare a resolution for a legislative inquiry into the new capitol contracts, was postponed until today because of the unavoidable absence of Attorney General Todd. It is expected the conference will agree on a resolution to be presented to the legislature next Monday night that will be satisfactory to the majority of both branches.

There is a question whether the National Guard of Pennsylvania has a major general commanding. Diligent search and inquiry fails to show any record of former Gov. Pennypacker transmitting to the senate for confirmation the appointment of Maj. Gen. J. P. G. Gobin. It is true that this important matter has been overlooked when there is a vacancy and Gov. Stuart will fill it.

The members of the house, exclusive of those from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, last night organize and association with 111 members to meet weekly during the session and discuss legislation affecting the state in general. The following officers were elected: President, North of Jefferson; first vice president, Oster of Bedford; second vice president, Miner of Luzerne; third vice president, McNease of Franklin; secretary, Hagedorn of McKean; assistant secretary, Simpson of Huntingdon; treasurer, Fair of Westmoreland.

The association invited all members and ex-members to join. A name will be selected later. Weekly meetings will be held each Tuesday night during the session to discuss legislation. The association plans to continue in existence from session to session.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—The 30th annual meeting of the state board of agriculture, in conjunction with the meetings of the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' association and the Pennsylvania Dairy Union has begun at the old executive building and will close on Friday.

The attendance was a record breaker in the history of the three associations, every county being represented. In the absence of Gov. Stuart, president of the board, First Vice President P. S. Fenstermacher of Allentown, presided. The day's sessions were devoted to the reception of credentials and hearing reports of specialists and standing committees. Officers will be elected and premiums awarded on Friday. The next annual meeting of the board will be held at Allentown.

Two liquor bills made their appearance yesterday. One, introduced by Senator John T. Murphy of Philadelphia, authorizes the county to grant an additional license to keepers of hotels for the sale of liquors in quantities not exceeding one quart to guests with the understanding on Sundays that the regular dining rooms or restaurants and no other places. Hotel keepers in cities of the first and second classes shall pay an additional license of \$300 per year, those of other cities \$150 in boroughs \$75 and in townships \$50. The provisions of the act shall not apply to any district having the prohibitory law.

The other bill was presented by Senator Crawford of Allegheny county and authorizes licensed wholesale liquor dealers to purchase liquors in kegs, barrels and otherwise in bulk and transfer the same into bottles or smaller packages to sell. The license fee is placed at \$250 in boroughs and in townships \$125.

In the House Monday Bruce Sterling, Democratic representative from Fayette county, introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person, licensed dealer or not, to sell intoxicating liquors on Christmas, Thanksgiving and Memorial Day. Mr. Sterling explained that his bill was for the purpose of keeping sacred the two religious holidays of the year.

Mr. Sterling also introduced a bill giving trolley companies the right to carry freight, but places restrictions on their business. His measure requires that the freight business of the trolley companies shall be subordinated at all times to the passenger service; that the companies shall not be allowed to sidetrack passenger trains to allow freight cars to pass nor block the road with freight to such an extent as will interfere with the passenger service.

The bill also prohibits the companies from carrying passengers and freight in the same car.

Mr. Sterling cites the fact that passenger service on the Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad is subordinated to the freight, and as a consequence the citizens of that district are inconvenienced at all times.

Perhaps He Sang to Her. While a farmer at Piddington, England, was milking a cow the cow went to sleep, fell on him and seriously injured him.

WESTMORELAND**Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records.**

Thos. B. Brown, lot in Madison to N. E. Albright, \$250, December 22, 1906.

C. E. Hightberger, land in Newickville to John H. Albright, \$720, January 10, 1907.

A. H. Klineke, lot in Youngwood to W. J. Lynch, \$1,500, October 26, 1904.

W. J. Lynch, lot in Youngwood to W. J. Lynch, \$1,500, January 12, 1907.

John Crest, lot in Monesson to M. J. Cramer, \$1,000, January 19, 1907.

East Pittsburg Improvement Company, lot in Youngwood to S. Adamson, \$340, December 1, 1906.

John H. Lowe land in East Huntingdon township to K. S. Mullinger, \$2,050, January 10, 1907.

Geo. W. Derr, land in Ligonier township to E. Angelo N. Lovay, \$350, June 21, 1906.

G. W. Derr, lot in Ligonier township to Wm. H. Lovay, \$2,100, June 8, 1906.

L. H. Reeves, lot in Monesson to S. Jones, \$7,000, January 16, 1907.

John L. Wilson, land in Purmisse to John McC. Kennedy, \$10,000, January 11, 1907.

Loyalhanna Coal & Coke Company, lot in Loyalhanna to E. S. Brown, \$1,875, June 20, 1906.

R. E. McQuaile, land in Allegheny township to S. Porter, \$1,500, January 7, 1907.

J. J. Walker, lot in Unity township to George Brown, \$75, January 9, 1907.

John Fenton and Paraskev Markowicz, both of Aliquippa.

St. J. Rocaik and Amelia Crulik, both of Aliquippa.

Isaac Koenig and Pauline Engle, both of Aliquippa.

G. C. Burford and Helen Stiller, both of New Kensington.

Maria Dynaski of Morewood and Annie Kowalewski of Pleasant.

Mike Kowalewski and Annie Petrosky, both of Pleasant.

John Olash and Mary Therap, both of Pleasant.

John Matise and Anna Kirle, both of Export.

John Tipak and Anna Greva, both of Export.

Elmer Johnston and Clara Borgeson, both of Greenburg.

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Wreck Fatal to Four.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Four men were killed and at least 12 injured on the New York Central, Mohawk division, about half a mile west of this city by the collision of a light engine with a caboose filled with railroad laborers. The workmen, about 25 in all, had been at work at Kanners, between here and West Albany, and were on their way back to this city. The caboose was being pushed by an engine and the colliding locomotive going west crashed into the car.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The local wheat market was firm for the greater part of the day. Selling by local dealers caused an easier tone late in the session, the close being steady with the May delivery unchanged. May corn was a shade higher. Oats were 1/4¢ lower. May options closed. Wheat, 78; corn, 45¢; oats, 36 1/2¢; 33 1/2¢.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—JAN. 22.

Corn—High mixed wheated, 45¢/40, new yellow ear, 61 1/2¢/3¢; new yellow shelled, 47¢/47¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 41¢/41¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy now, \$20/20.50;

No. 1 clover, \$18/18.50; No. 1 mixed, \$19/19.50.

Eggs—Fancy selected, 20¢/30.

Butter—Prime, 22 1/2¢/30; tubs, 32¢/34¢; Ohio creamery, 30/31.

Cheese—White, full cream, new, 16¢/15 1/2¢; White full cream, 14¢/13 1/2¢.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth, steers, \$5.00/6.10; green, coarse, rough, fat steers, 34.85¢/5.40; fat, smooth, fat fed, fat steers, 35.15¢/5.50; choice milch cows, \$10.00/5.50; good, fat smooth, hand butchers' bulls, \$2.75/4.25; leading steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$4.00/4.50; fat steers, common to good quality, \$3.75/4.25; fat to choice stockers, \$3.50/4.00.

Calves—Veal, good to choice, \$8.00/5.00; veal, fat to good, \$7.00/7.50.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$6.85/7.

Chops—Choice in weight, \$7.50/8.50; best heavy workers, \$7, good light workers, \$7; pigs, good to prime, \$7.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime weathers, \$5.00/6.75; good to choice mixed, \$5.25/5.40; fat to good mutton, \$4.75/5.25.

Geese—Yards, good to choice, \$8.00/5.00; veal, fat to good, \$7.00/7.50.

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The sunlit swelled, then fell away, and in the partial light that followed Fraide leaned over the back of his seat. His quiet, dignified expression was unaltered, but his eyes were intensely bright.

"Chilcote," he whispered, "I don't congratulate you or myself." I congratulate the country on possessing a great man!

The remaining features of the debate followed quickly one upon the other. The electric atmosphere of the house possessed a strong incentive power. Immediately Loder's oration had subsided, the undersecretary for foreign affairs rose and in a careful and noncommittalizing reply defended the attitude of the government.

Next came Fraide, who, in one of his rare and polished speeches, touched with much feeling upon his personal grief at the news reported from Persia and made emphatic endorsement of Loder's words.

Follwing Fraide came one or two disengaged Liberals, and then Sotherton himself closed the debate. His speech was masterly and fluent; but, though any disengagement may have felt very well disguised under a tone of reassuring ease, the attempt to rehabilitate his position—already weakened in more than one direction—was a task beyond his strength.

Amid extraordinary excitement the division followed, and with it a government defeat.

It was not until half an hour after the votes had been taken that Loder, freed at last from persistent congratulations, found opportunity to look for Eve. In accordance with a promise made that morning, he was to find her waiting outside the ladies' gallery at the close of the debate.

Disengaging himself from the group of men who had surrounded and followed him down the lobby, he descended the lift and ran up the narrow staircase.

Reaching the landing, he went forward hurriedly. Then with a certain abrupt movement he paused. In the doorway leading to the gallery Eve was waiting for him. The place was not brightly lighted, and she was standing in the shadow, but it needed only a glance to assure his recognition. He could almost have seen in the dark that night, so vivid were his perceptions. He took a step toward her, then again he stopped. In a second glance he realized that her eyes were bright with tears, and it was with the strangest sensation he had ever experienced that the knowledge flashed upon him. Here also he had struck the same note—the long coveted note of supremacy. It had rung out full and clear as he stood in Chilcote's place dominating the house; it had besieged him clamorously as he passed along the lobbies amidst a sea of friendly hands and voices; now in the quiet of the deserted gallery it came home to him with deeper meaning from the eyes of Chilcote's wife.

Without a thought he put out his hands and caught hers.

"I couldn't get away," he said. "I'm afraid I'm very late."

With a smile that scattered her tears, Eve looked up. "Are you?" she said, laughing a little. "I don't know what the time is. I scarcely know whether it's night or day."

Still holding one of her hands, he drew her down the stairs, but as they reached the last step she released her fingers.

"In the carriage," she said, with another little laugh of nervous happiness.

At the foot of the stairs they were surrounded. Men whose faces Loder barely knew crowded about him. The intoxication of excitement was still in the air—the instinct that a new force had made itself felt, a new epoch been ushered upon, stirred prophetic in every mind.

Pushed through the enthusiastic concourse of men, they came unexpectedly upon Fraide and Lady Sarah, surrounded by a group of friends. The old statesman came forward instantly, and, taking Loder's arm, walked with him to Chilcote's waiting brougham. He said little as they slowly made their way to the carriage, but the pleasure of his singer was tense and an unwonted color showed in his face. When Eve and Loder had taken their seats, he stepped to the edge of the curb. They were alone for the moment, and, leaning close to the carriage, he put his hand through the open window. In silence he took Eve's fingers and held them in a long, affectionate pressure; then he released them and took Loder's hand.

"Good night, Chilcote," he said. "You have proved yourself worthy of her. Good night." He turned quickly and rejoined his waiting friends. In another second the horses had wheeled round, and Eve and Loder were carried swiftly forward into the darkness.

In the great moments of man's life woman comes before—and after. Some shadow of this truth was in Eve's mind as she lay back in her seat, with closed eyes and parted lips. It seemed that life came to her now for the first time—came in the glad, proud, satisfying tide of things accomplished. This was her hour, and the recognition of it brought the blood to her face in a sudden flush. There had been no need to precipitate its coming; it had been ordained from the first.

Whether she desired it or no, whether she strove to draw it nearer or strove to ward it off, its coming had been inevitable. She opened her eyes suddenly and looked out into the darkness; the

darkness throbbing with multitudes of lives, all waiting, all desiring fulfillment. She was no longer lonely, no longer aloof. She was kin with all this pitiful, admirable, stolid, loving humanity. Allod her eyes. There suddenly the thing she had waited for came to pass.

Loder leaned close to her. She was conscious of his nearer presence, of his strong, masterful personality. With a thrill that caught her breath, she felt his arm about her shoulder and heard the sound of his voice.

"Eve," he said, "I love you. Do you understand? I love you, and, drawing her close to him, he bent and kissed her.

With Loder, to do was to do fully. When he gave, he gave generously; when he swept aside, he left no stone unturned. He had been slow to recognize his capacities, slower still to recognize his feelings. But now that the knowledge came he received it openly. In this matter of newly comprehend love he gave no thought to either past or future. That they loved and were alone was all he knew or questioned. She was as much Eve to the one woman—as though they were together in the primeval garden, and in that spirit he claimed her.

He neither spoke nor behaved extravagantly in that great moment of comprehension. He acted quietly, with the completeness of purpose that he gave to everything. He had found a new capacity within himself, and he was strong enough to dread no weakness in displaying it.

Holding her close to him, he repeated his declaration again and again, as though repetition ratified it. He found no need to question her feeling for him—he had divined it in a flash of inspiration as she stood waiting in the doorway of the gallery, but his own surmised was a different matter.

As the carriage passed around the corner of Whitehall and dipped into the

darkness, he bent down again until her soft hair brushed his face, and the warm personal contact, the slight, fresh smell of violet so suggestive of her presence, stirred him afresh.

"Eve," he said reluctantly, "do you understand? Do you know that I have loved you always—from the very first?" As he said it he bent still nearer, kissing her lips, her forehead, her hair.

At the same moment the horses slackened speed and then stopped, arrested by one of the temporary blocks that so often occur in traffic of Piccadilly.

Loder, preoccupied by his own feelings scarcely noticed the halt, but Eve drew away from him, laughing.

"You mustn't," she said softly, "Look!"

The carriage had stopped beside one of the small islands that intersect the place. A group of pedestrians were seated upon it under the light of the electric street-lampers who, like themselves, were awaiting a passage. Loder took a curious glance at them, then turned back to Eve.

"What are they, after all, but men and women?" he said. "They'd understand—every one of them." He laughed in his turn. Nevertheless he withdrew his arm. Her feminine thought for conventionalities appealed to him. It was an acknowledgment of dependency.

For awhile they sat silent, the light of the street lamp flickering through the glass of the window, the hum of voices and traffic coming to them in a continuous rise and fall of sound. At first the position was interesting, but as the seconds followed each other it became irksome. Loder, watching the varying expressions of Eve's face, grew impatient of the delay, grew suddenly eager to be alone again in the fragrant darkness.

Impelled by the desire, he leaned forward and opened the window.

"Let's find the meaning of this," he said. "Is there nobody to regulate the traffic?" As he spoke he half rose and leaned out of the window. There was a touch of imperious arrogance in his manner. Fresh from the realization of power, there was something irk-

some in this commonplace check to his desires.

"Isn't it possible to get out of this?" Eve heard him call to the coachman. Then she heard no more.

He had leaned out of the carriage with the intention of looking onward toward the cause of the delay. Instead, by that magnetic attraction that undoubtedly exists, he looked directly in front of him at the group of people waiting on the little island—at one man who leaned against the lamp post in an attitude of apathy—a man with a halo, unshaven face and listless eyes, who wore a cap drawn low over his forehead.

He looked at this man, and the man said and returned his glance. For a space that seemed interminable they held each other's eyes; then very slowly Loder drew back into the carriage.

As he dropped into his seat Eve glanced at him anxiously.

"John," she said, "has anything happened? You look ill."

He turned to her and tried to smile.

"It's nothing," he said. "Nothing to worry about." He spoke quickly, but his voice had suddenly become flat. All the command, all the domination had dropped away from it.

Eve bent close to him, her face lighting up with anxious tenderness. "It was the excitement," she said, "the strain of toil."

He looked at her, but he made no attempt to press the flag as that clasped his own.

"Yes," he said slowly. "Yes. It was the excitement of tonight—and the reaction."

CHAPTER XXVI.

The next morning at 8 o'clock, and again without breakfast, Loder covered the distance between Grosvenor square and Clifford's inn. He left Chilcote's house hastily—with a haste that only an urgent motive could have driven him to adopt. His steps were quiet and uneventful as he traversed the intervening streets, his shoulders hunched his elusive pose, and his pale face was marked with shadows beneath the eyes—shadows that bore witness to the sleepless night spent in pacing Chilcote's vast and lonely room. By the curious effect of circumstances the likeness between the two men had never been more strikingly marked than that on that morning of April 10, when Loder walked out the pavement crowded with early workers and brisk with fastidiously news venders already alive to the value of last night's political crisis.

The irony of this last element in the day's concern came to him fully when one newsboy, more energetic than his fellows, thrust a paper in front of him "Sensation of the hour! Speech by Mr. Chilcote! Government defeat!"

For a instant Loder stopped and his face registered. The intense emotions still ran strong. His hand went instinctively to his pocket than his coat. He shook his hand and walked on.

With the same hand a spasm about his mouth, he turned into Clifford's inn, passed through his own doorway and mounted the stairs.

This time there was no milk can on the threshold of his room and the door yielded to his pressure without the need of a key. With a strange sensation of reluctance he walked into the narrow passage and paused, uncertain which room to enter first. As he stood hesitating a voice from the sitting room settled the question.

"Who's there?" it called grimly.

"What do you want?"

Without further ceremony the intruder pushed the door open and entered the room. As he did so he drew a quick breath—whether of disappointment or relief it was impossible to say.

Whether he had hoped for or dreaded it, Chilcote was convulsed.

As Loder entered he was sitting by the cheerless grate, the ashes of yesterday's fire showing charred and gray where the sun touched them.

His back was to the light, and about his shoulders was an old plaid rug, behind him on the table stood a cup, a saucer and the cut of milk; farther back a candle was set to poll upon a large spittoon.

"Where's Robins?" he asked in a brusque voice. His mind teemed with bad considerations, yet this was his last.

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SENATORS ELECTED.

Joe Bailey Triumphed in Texas Over His Army of Enemies.

ELKINS COMES BACK AGAIN.

Knute Nelson Among the Winners. Curtis New Senator from Kansas. Texas Handed Around from Other States by the Legislatures.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—Joseph W. Bailey today put his political enemies to rout by being re-elected to the United States Senate.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 22.—In the Senate today on a ballot for United States Senator 34 votes were cast for R. J. Gamble, three for Thomas Sterling and eight for Andrew E. Lee. The House vote gave Gamble 66, making his total 100.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 22.—The Alabama Legislature in joint session today re-elected Senators John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus for another term.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 22.—Frank E. Warren was re-elected United States Senator today, receiving 54 votes out of a total of 70.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—Fred W. Mulkey, Republican, of Portland, was today elected to the United States Senate for the short term, and Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Republican, of Portland, for the long term.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 22.—Representative Charles Curtis, Republican, of Topeka, was today elected to the United States Senate to succeed A. W. Bacon.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 22.—Both Houses of the Minnesota Legislature voted separately to return Knute Nelson to the United States Senate.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 22.—A flood of oratory was unleashed in both branches of the Legislature today when time was called for the nomination of candidates for the United States Senate. Mr. Elkins was forcibly attacked by Campbell. He was re-elected.

NEWMAN RE-ELECTED.

Will Again Be Guiding Hand of P. & L. E. Railroad.

At a stockholders' meeting of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad held in Pittsburg, W. H. Newman was re-elected President. Col. J. M. Schoonmaker was chosen Vice President and President of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad. The road is in excellent financial shape, according to the reports made.

The Board of Directors of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie were announced as follows: William K. Vanderbilt, R. W. Vanderbilt, Hamilton McK. Twombly, J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, John G. Robinson, M. W. Watson, D. Lee Wilson, John B. Jackson and Goo. E. Shaw.

ACRIMONIOUS

Were Congressman Burton's Remarks to Francis L. Bobbins at Hearing in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburg Coal Company, Chairman of the delegation which travelled to Washington for the purpose of securing an appropriation for improvements to the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers, and particularly to have the Rivers and Harbors Committee provide for the erection of Lock No. 7 on the Monongahela, had a sharp tilt with Chairman Burton of that committee. Burton insisted upon interrupting Robbins when he made his argument. He resented the implication that the failure to erect a lock was crippling the business of Pittsburg.

When Burton said he would not stand for this statement, Robbins replied that if he could not stand it was one of the misfortunes of greatness, inquiring where else to present the claims of Pittsburg for river improvements if not to that Committee.

Joe Yoho Did It.

Burgess Harry Cochran of Dawson has had the Odd Fellows' building at Dawson completely repaired and repainted inside and it makes a handsome appearance now. Joe G. Yoho did the work which accounts for the neat and dignified manner in which it is done. None of 'em can paint and hang paper like Joe when he is at his best and that he certainly has been for these many months.

Letters Carriers Organize.

The letters carriers of Connellsville, Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant have formed a permanent organization for mutual benefit. J. E. Collins and C. H. Steuert, both of Connellsville, were elected President and Secretary respectively.

To Install Officers.

Installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place this evening at the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

WILL IS FILED.

Or Wealthy Citizen Late of Georges Township.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 23.—The will of the late William Edgar Moore, a wealthy citizen of Georges township, was admitted to probate Tuesday evening. The document was executed November 24, 1906. To his wife, Ella Virginia Moore, the farm, personal property, household goods and farming implements are given for life.

All other property is to be held in trust by the executors until January 1, 1916, when it is to be divided, the wife getting one-third and the children the balance. Mrs. Moore and a son, George H. Moore, are named executors.

CONDITIONS BAD.

State of Affairs in Kingman Hospital is Fearful—Famine in Medicines and Anesthetics.

KINGSTON, Jan. 23.—Hospital conditions in Kingston today are attracting the greatest interest because of their terror. Famine in medicines and anesthetics has brought many victims into pitiable plight. Suffering of the patients is terrible. Tetanus and gangrene has set in in many cases and the field hospitals today are places of torture.

Partial bodies are continually being unearthed. Scant attempt is made at identification of remains which are generally thrown immediately upon the burning funeral pyres.

THOMAS WYATT KILLED.

Former Uniontown Man Meets Instant Death at Carnegie.

While attempting to board a train at Carnegie Monday night to return to his home at Knoxville, Pittsburg, Thomas Wyatt, aged about 50 years, a former resident of Uniontown, was thrown under the wheels of a group to pieces. His remains are to be buried in Uniontown, arriving there on the Pennsylvania railroad train Tuesday night. Funeral notice later.

The deceased was born in Brownsville and was a son of the late Willam Wyatt. The family came to Uniontown when Thomas was about five years of age and was reared in Uniontown and went to Pittsburg 25 years or more ago. He was employed as a machinist by the Alexander Machine Company of Carnegie.

Mr. Wyatt was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Cunningham of Connellsville and some time after her death he married Miss Lona Darr, also of Connellsville. She died about six years ago. There is surviving one son, Frank Fuller Wyatt, aged about 12 years. Mr. Wyatt and son Frank and the former's sister, Miss Lona Fuller, lived together in Uniontown.

Mr. Wyatt is the son of New Haven, the son of friends at Uniontown today.

Mr. C. H. O'Donnell is here from Meyersdale today.

P. M. Opperman was in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Attorney D. Newmyer was in Uniontown Tuesday on business.

H. L. Bullington, commercial agent for the West Penn Railway Company, is here.

Mr. Harry Farnsworth, baby of Farnsworth avenue, is the mascot of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Farnsworth, today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, and Miss Nellie Johnson of the Young House in Pittsburg today.

Mr. John Johnson of Uniontown, who is the son of town superiors here, is in Uniontown today.

Mr. P. G. Givens of Crawford avenue is in Uniontown today.

Mr. John Everett and daughter, Mrs. David Treher, of Dunbar, were in town this morning.

Miss E. White of Pittsburg was the guest of friends in Uniontown today.

Miss Carrie C. Johnson of Wilkinsburg, who is returning home after a visit to Mexico, is here.

Miss Lila Carson of Star Junction is the guest of friends in town today.

J. A. Armstrong, cashier of the Second National Bank in Pittsburg, today.

John Yard attended a birthday party given Monday evening by Jack Miller at his home in Uniontown.

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